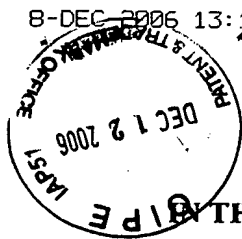


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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: Haviv Toledano

Serial No.: 10/009,138

Filed: 26 November 2001

For: A Flexible Annular Stapler for  
Closed Surgery of Hollow Organs

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Dawson, Glenn K

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PETITION FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) and  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

- (1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the official action, for a period of 1 month.
- (2) Applicant requests hereby also, a continued examination of the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.
- (3) Applicant claims small entity status.
- (4) Fee for extension of time:

Extension time	Small entity fee	Fee for other than small entity	Fee due
One month	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$ 60
Two months	\$ 225	\$ 450	
Three months	\$ 510	\$ 1,020	

- (5) Fee for continued examination (RCE):

	Small entity fee	Fee for other than small entity	Fee due
	\$ 395	\$ 790	\$ 395

- (6) A check in the amount of \$ 455 corresponding to RCE and one month "time extension" fees (for small entity) is enclosed.
- (7) An amendment of the claims to be examined in the "continued examination" is attached herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
 Haviv Toledano (Applicant/Inventor)

Date: December 08, 2006

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